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SUBJECT: HKG CONCERN RE: TRADE BILL

1. SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE COMPLETED MARK-UP OF TRADE REFORM ACT (TRA) PRIOR TO ELECTION RECESS. BILL SHOULD BE REPORTED SHORTLY AFTER RECESS, AND THEN GO TO CONFERENCE WHERE DIFFERENCES IN SENATE AND HOUSE VERSIONS MUST BE RECONCILED. DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO PREDICT WHETHER TRA, WHEN PASSED, WILL CONTAIN LANGUAGE ON NARCOTICS QUESTION NOR CAN WE GIVE ANY FORMAL ASSURANCES AS TO HOW HONGKONG WOULD BE AFFECTED BY SUCH A PROVISION.

2. IN INFORMAL RPT INFORMAL REPLY TO MCGREGOR, CONGEN MAY WISH TO ASSURE HIM THAT ADMINISTRATION VERY PLEASED WITH HKG EFFORTS IN NARCOTICS AREA. WE CONSIDER THESE EFFORTS TO BE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE AND COMMENDABLE.
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